

Additional Revenue derived from Sales Tax

265. SRI S. R. BOMMAI (Hubli Rural) AND SRI A. LASHMI SAGAR (Chickpet)—Will the Minister for Finance and Tourism be pleased to state :—

(a) (i) the additional revenue derived from Sales Tax for the Years 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 (upto 31-12-81).

(ii) the additional revenue derived for the above periods from Sales Tax under natural growth, enhanced tax and due to inflation ?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance and Tourism).—

Year	Additional revenue derived from Sales Tax over the previous year/corresponding period of the previous year. (Rs. in Crores)		
1979-80 (1-4-79 to 31-3-80)	35.26 (12 months)		
1980-81 (1-1-80 to 31-3-81)	37.54 (12 months)		
1981-82 (1-4-81 to 31-12-81)	47.46 (9 months)		
Year	Additional revenue due to		
	Enhanced Tax	Inflation —	Natural Growth
	(Rs. — Crores)		
1979-80 (1-4-79 to 31-3-80)	13.00		Not separately ascertainable
1980-81 (1-4-80 to 31-3-81)	8.20		„
1981-82 (1-4-81 to 31-12-81)	4.80		„

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR (On behalf of Sri S.R. Bommai).—Sir, may I know from the Hon'ble Minister, whether the additional revenue stated to have been geared up, is in conformity with the rise in the rate of inflation, increase due on account of inflation, increase due on account of additional taxation ?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.—Mr Speaker Sir, I have the details. 1979-80. In fact the increase in revenue over the previous year was

45.26 per cent. Additional taxes imposed during the year are 13 crores. Net increase in revenue over the previous year is 22.26 crores. Inflation is 17 per cent of that year. That means, it is minus 7.2 crores. It is not during the year. We are in power. It is during the period the previous Government was in power. Then 1980-81. You can kindly make a note, the increase in revenue over the previous year is 37.54 crores. Additional taxes imposed during the year is Rs. 8.20 crores, net increase in revenue over the previous year is 29.16 crores. Inflation (you have given on the other day 18 per cent). I am taking into account is 18.5 per cent, plus 4.65. I am referring to your own figures of 1980-81. I have said that I will give more details. I think, in the first paragraph 8.3 of my Budget speech I have given reason. It was the year of acute drought. In spite of it there has been an increase to the extent of 4.16, even after giving an allowance of 18.5 per cent of inflation. Then about 1981-82. If you take the base, year 1980-81, the revenue was 247.5 crores. Unfortunately, you have referred to the para of 'revised estimate (b)', it was very much less in the Budget Estimates, whereas, in the revised estimate it is 237.5 crores. That was our estimate. Increase due to inflation, giving an allowance of 3 per cent once in five years, is 7.12 crores. Then additional taxation measures, 6.40 crores. Total is 251.06 crores. Then in the revised estimates the assumption which will be more or less accurate, I am taking actuals as 300 crores. Then increase is 48.24 crores. That means about 50 crores less even after giving an allowance to inflation. So, within three years from, minus 7.22 crores it has gone next year to 4.67 crores. So, after containing inflation, it has resulted in increase of 50 crores and a it will be still more.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—What is the percentage ?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.—Percentage, you can calculate. I don't know calculation. But the jump from minus 7.22 crores when we assumed power, to 50 crores, is a very big job.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—Sir, my basic question has not been answered. My question was, is the additional taxation even according to the latest figures furnished by the Hon'ble Minister, is in conformity with the rate of inflation, increase due on account of inflation, increase due on account of additional taxation ? He claims that there has been an additional of 50 crores of rupees in spite of several handicaps. But still my question is, what is the percentage of total increase on account of these three factors during the period for which this question is asked ?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.—Mr. Speaker Sir, I have already submitted that it is 50 crores. I have given the figures after deducting all these, inflation, additional taxes and all other things which is the net increase 50 crores. It has never happened at any time. He wants the percentage.

MR. SPEAKER.—That can be calculated.

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.—This could be easily calculated. But steep increase is itself, the demonstration of the efforts made and we must compliment the Sales Tax Department for giving a record increase of Rs. 50 crores net increase even after giving an allowance to the additional taxation measures and inflation. As far as assessment work is concerned, he can put a separate question because this question does not pertain to assessment cases. I can also reply to this while replying to the budget discussion.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—What is the total number of assesses whose arrears amount to more than Rs. 50,000 during the period for which I have asked?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.—This also, I can answer while replying to the debate on the budget discussion.

Installation of X-ray plant at Ittigi in Hadagali taluk

339. **SRI N. KARIBASAVANAGOWDA** (Hadagali).—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for not having commissioned the X-ray plant at Ittigi in Hadagali Taluk though it was sanctioned in the year 1977 ;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to start it immediately?

SRI A.K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health & Family Welfare).—

(a) X-Ray plant has already been installed on 7-8-81.

(b) Action is being taken to post an X-ray Technician.

SRI N. KARIBASAVANAGOWDA.—Sir, they have taken five years to instal the plant. May I know how many years they are going to take to post the technicians?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—The Plant was commissioned only on 7th August 1981. I can assure the hon. member that in April all the technicians will be posted. They are all under training.

SRI N. KARIBASAVANAGOWDA.—Are there proposals before the Government to provide the X Ray Plants to Taluk Headquarters i.e., Hadagali Taluk?